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1. There is evidence of dissension among local Soviet officials: between Rogov and Yakshamin, between Rogov and Halin, and between Roschin and Rogov and Yakshamin. It is expected that Soviet officials in China will be recalled and that definite changes will be made in Soviet policy toward China.
2. Zefirov is definitely going to the USSR to be attached to a newly formed special commission in Khabarovsk to handle the mass exodus of Soviet citizens from China. Attache Roschin will probably be recalled, and possibly Rogov and Halin.
3. Petrov's trip is regarded as Moscow's routine of changing officials when changing policy. USSR policy is to be one of counter action to that of Nanking and America, with a possible showdown to indicate that the USSR is not relinquishing her spheres in China, Korea and Japan without some sort of resistance.
4. Shanghai Soviets are preparing to receive many Soviet citizens from North China and Manchuria as that area is considered dangerous.
5. Dissension among Polish officials in China and their recall was indicated.
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Note: Rogov is Chief of TASS News Agency in the Far East. Yakshamin is an official of TASS News Agency in Shanghai. Halin is the Consul General in Shanghai. Zefirov is the chairman of the Soviet Residents Association in Shanghai. Major General Roschin is the Soviet Military Attache in Nanking. Petrov is the Soviet Ambassador to China.

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